

Opening Day Ceremonies

Opening day ceremonies for North Torrance Little League will be held Sunday, April 29, at 12 noon at Dominguez Field, 190th St. and Beryl Ave., Torrance.

Guest of honor will be screen star Scott Miller, who has been Duke Shannon of "Wagon Train" and Tarzan in "Tarzan and the Ape Man" motion picture.

Miller also was a top baseball player for UCLA.

Others stated to attend the opening day game are Albert Isen, mayor of Torrance; Rev. Clifford Tierney, Church of God in North Torrance; Bob Shoup, coach of North Torrance baseball team; Jimmy Schnepf, Little League district representative; and Bill Korchenyik, president of Torrance Sports Council.

Board of directors of the North Torrance West, headed by George Lamb, presi-

dent, are: Bob Isaacson, 1st vice-president; Rolly Cannon, 2nd vice-president; Ed Irgans, treasurer; Phil Brooks, secretary; Ed Richardson, equipment manager; Chick Meseke, players agent; Marve Thistle, Ed Larson, Ed Hollyman, chief umpires; Al Cadenhead and Nelson Cullum, scorekeepers; Chuck Coker, Ray Stanley and Bob Chipman, field supervisors.

Major managers are Bob Anderson, Angels; Don Campbell, Yankees; Fred Hanna, Twins; Norm Kempton, Orioles; Pete Meta, Red Sox; John Motta, Tigers; and Ken Schwartz, Indians.

Minor managers include Ronnie Coffman, Bears; Steve Finnigan, Tigers; Bob Gilliland, Indians; Ben Hatfield, Beavers; Raoul Le Breque, Twins; Hank Matthews, Trojans; Ed Jeager, Bruins.

PRESS Sports



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TROPHY WINNERS

Many titles are won on the final day of bowling, such as the case in the Toots No. 1 League. With a one game lead, Team No. 5 finished first with 75 wins and 45 losses. The winning members of the squad are: J. Koppes, 111; P. Spraker, 109; and M. Halstead, 121. The season high series went to H. Schilling with 629. High game went to C. Flein with 238.

The Toots No. 2 victors were Team No. 6 (Odd Balls), 87½ wins and 32½ losses. Top honors were taken by I. Sperling with a 630 series. B. Dougan had high game with 242. I would like to add, for a beginner league these gals deserve a lot of credit! Many 170 games or better were rolled by these girls with 130 averages or less. Here are a few of the scores rolled in the Toots No. 2 league:

SCORES

S. Mullaney, 197; J. Maddox, 187; I. Sperling, 202; J. Brakly, 177; B. Dougan, 201; P. Evans, 178; B. Wardak, 181 S. Farrah, 189; L. Chatalain, 188; J. Jones, 171; A. Barron, 74; S. Stowe, 177; E. Byron, 197; H. Schilling, 191 C. Flein, 175; M. Buxton, 179; P. Spraker, 186; M. Halstead, 174; M. Robinette, 177; J. Hatton, 173; M. O'Neill, 173; G. Mitchell, 172; I. White, 172.

The ladies continue winning crowns. Team No. 1 of the Diana's Club Trio League swept the six team aggregation with 63½ wins and 62 losses. The trio consisted of M. Taylor, 132; Lois Hansford, 129, and D. Callen, 120. High series for the season was taken by I. Sperling with a 625. Irene was a two time trophy winner, also taking high series in the Toots No. 2 League. E. Mueller's 249 copped high single game honors.

BIG SCORES

More big scores rolled during the season in the beginners' league were as follows: M. Taylor, 190; L. Sansford, 176; G. Holmberg, 192; B. Jones, 199; I. Sperling, 204; E. Mueller, 205; H. Ince, 175; P. Black, 175; E. Kohfal, 178; D.K. McElroy, 173; and S. Rector, 183.

Activity in the Coleman Engineering League came to a thrilling climax. Team No. 4 took championship with a half game lead over Team No. 3. Team No. 4 had 38 wins and 22 losses. Bowling for the champs are: Men, E. Sandoval, 139; J. Fields, 140; and A. Lowell, 173. Ladies: M. Lowell, 132. Season high series for men went to C. Braud with 648 series. F. Reed, 258, won high game. For the women, P. Hollenbaugh rolled 680, and J. Norman shot a 235 game.

HONORS

Central Lutheran League crowned Team No. 2 (Good Shepherd) champs. Team No. 2 took the crown with 73 wins and 47 losses. Individual honors went to G. Strahm for a terrific 678 series and R. Briggs, 273 singles.

Just a reminder to all winners and teammates, summer leagues will be getting underway soon.

NEWS FLASH

Darlen Cope, your former reporter, now on "special" leave, gave birth to a 7-lb., 10-oz. baby boy. Many of her friends will be glad to know that both are doing fine. Congratulations and best wishes to a fine girl!

BOWLER'S SWAN SONG

Did you ever hear of a Shoe return? This reporter was told that Bob Alderman, bowling Saturday night, had a ten pin tap on a solid hit. He got a bit angry and threw his shoe at the ten pin—so there you are, "shoe return instead of ball return."

I guess that's as good a closing as any—'til Thursday. I guess that's as good a closing as any—'til Wednesday.

Gymnastics Program Rescheduled By Torrance Recreation Dept.

The Torrance Recreation Department has rescheduled a gymnastics program at North High gymnasium for Tuesday, May 1, at 7:30 p.m. This 45-minute event will be under the direction of Walt Hetz.

The gymnastic class meets each Tuesday evening from 7:30 to 9:30 and is open to all high school students interested in perfecting tumbling and other gymnastic skills.

Torrance Flying "T" Club is especially invited to attend this special program. There will be no admission charge.

For further information, contact John Furstead at FA 8-5310, ext. 266.

Olden Times Is Fit For Return To Competition

Rex Ellsworth's Olden Times, one of the stars of the winter racing season, indicated his fitness for a return to competition at Hollywood Park when the 55-day meeting opens May 9 with a sparkling six-furlong-drill last week. The San Juan Capistrano winner stepped the distance in 1:15 flat.

Olden Times is expected to start his Hollypark campaign in the \$50,000 added Los Angeles Handicap May 19.



ARMED AND READY — Mothers of the Torrance Central Little League are gathering in full force this month to point the giant fence which surrounds the ball park. Shown here (left to right) are Barbara Carlson, Roberta

Thornton, Elsie Watkins, Maurine Reynolds, May Merrel, Pat Higdon and Helen Kantorski. Women have been painting during the weekends and hope to be done in time for the league's opening game.

Torrance Diver Among Graduates Of SCUBA Course

Eleven Fourth District skin and SCUBA divers, one of them a Long Beach woman, today were congratulated by County Supervisor Burton W. Chace for qualifying as official underwater instructors after completing a rugged three-month course conducted by the Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation.

The lone woman, fourth on the list, was Miss Lynn Yost, a staff member of the Long Beach City Recreation Department.

DIPLOMAS

All were issued diplomas authorizing them to instruct in the popular recreation hobby, teaching others in the proper use of diving equipment known as Self-Contained Underwater Breathing Apparatus.

Other graduates were Louis V. Belz of Culver City, Donald H. Brown and Harold L. Dunnigan of Santa Monica, Paul Odin Husebye and Donald M. Morrison of Torrance, and Marvin Jones of Long Beach.

Also receiving certificates were Lawrence E. Taylor of San Pedro, Harry Pecorelli Jr. of Redondo Beach and Charles T. Peterson of Lomita.

Tordena League Slates Meeting

The Tordeno Colt League will hold a general meeting at Edison School, 3800 W. 182nd St., tomorrow night at 7:30. Parents of all players and all others interested in the league are urged to attend.

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Thirteenth Annual Track-Field Meet Sponsored by Optimists

The 13th annual Torrance Optimist Club Elementary Boys' Track and Field Meet will be held May 5 at Torrance High School.

Boys planning to participate should study the following rules and procedures:

- 1. Each school is limited to a maximum of three boys in each event. Exception is the 440, in which each school is limited to two entries, who are 13 years of age or older.
2. A boy may enter only one running event (100, 180 440 or hurdles).
3. Each boy is limited to participation in two events.
4. Field events start at 9:30 promptly. Contestants should be on the field at 9:15 to sign in with judges.
5. Lunch will be furnished for participants.
6. Names of contestants must be turned in to C. R. Graybehl, attendance counselor, North High School, by Wednesday, May 2, 4 p.m.
7. No spiked shoes may be worn.
8. Ribbons will be awarded to the first five places in each event.
9. A trophy will be awarded to the school whose team scores the most points. The points will be awarded on a 5-1 basis.

John Cambon, Madrona Elementary, 1958.
3. Broad jump, 18' 11", Pete Molina, Perry Elementary, 1960.
High jump, 5' 2 1/4", Dick Truitt, Steele Elementary, 1956.
Shot put, 40' 10", Wayne Wright, El Nido, 1948.

Football throw, 165', Steve McGuire, Torrance Elementary, 1958.
1957 champions, El Nido Elementary.
1958 champions, Crenshaw Elementary, 17 1/2 points.
1959 champions, Perry Elementary, 24 points.
1960 champions, Perry Elementary, 25 points.
1961 co-champions, Nativity Elementary, 12 points, and Mandrona Elementary, 12 points.

Chamber Meeting Tuesday Morning At Masonic Lodge

The monthly membership breakfast of Torrance Chamber of Commerce will be held Tuesday, April 24, at the Masonic Lodge, 2326 Cabrillo Ave.

The event, which begins at 7:20 a.m., will feature City Manager Wade Peebles, who will speak on "Torrance Today and Tomorrow." Special guest will be the French actress, Fifi D'Orsay.

Co-chairman of the breakfast will be Roy Chilton of Hayden, Stone & Co., and James F. Rea of Eastern Industries, Inc.

Breakfast meeting will ad-

70-yd. hurdles, 10.3 sec. four at 8:20 a.m.

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New Cars Spotlited At NASCAR Championship Engagements Sunday

A host of brand new 1962 model stock cars, freshly fitted out for NASCAR Pacific Coast championship engagements, will be spotlighted at the season's opening 100-lap late model stock car race set for Ascot Park's tough half-mile dirt oval on Sunday afternoon, April 29.

More than 30 new or nearly new Fords, Chevrolets, Dodges, Pontiacs, Oldsmobiles, T-Birds and Plymouths will be in the field, giving patrons a chance to see how their favorite car stacks up against its rivals.

NEW CARS Driving brand new 1962

Fords will be the San Fernando Galpin team of Eddie Gray, 1961 Pacific Coast stock car champion from Gardena, and popular Ron Hornaday of San Fernando.

Downey's affluent Denny Weinberg will wheel a spanking new Pontiac, kings of the eastern and southern NASCAR circuits.

Gray's perennial rival, handsome Lloyd Dane of Buena Park, three times Pacific Coast champion, is sticking with the Chevies. Dane will enter a brand new '62 Chevy in the lengthy Ascot go.

Danny Letner, also of Downey and winner of the

recent Hanford 100-mile speedfest, will tool a new '62 Ford, while Hawthorne's Bob Perry will drive a new '62 Dodge.

Certain to be in contention, although not as yet announcing their new cars, will be such aces as Eddie Pagan of Lynwood, Jim Cook of Norwalk, Bob Ross of Lakewood, Don Noel of Arleta, and others.

Second Annual Pancake Breakfast Held by Children's Foundation

The second annual pancake breakfast of the Harbor Area Exceptional Children's Foundation will be held Sunday, April 19, from 7 a. m. to 12 noon at the Training Center, 2520 Signal St., San Pedro.

John Manley, chairman, announced that his co-chairman would be Alex Hume, and that the same efficient pancake flippers, Henry Granados, Alvin Arnold and Chester Bean, would be in the kitchen.

The menu will be pancakes light as a feather, sausages, fruit juices, doughnuts and coffee. Tickets are \$1 and may be obtained from any member of the Foundation or at the door. This pancake breakfast is being put on by men of the Harbor Area Exceptional Children's Foundation to assist in fund-raising necessary for moving the training center to the former Polio Clinic in September.

The Exceptional Children's Foundation is entirely dependent upon public donation as they are not in any way subsidized by the state, county or Community Chest. This is the only school for retarded children in Los Angeles county licensed by the State Department of Mental Hygiene.

At present there are about 30 children in attendance. Due to transportation problems and lack of funds, many children are not able to avail themselves of this service. It is a startling fact that a recent survey lists three out of every 100 children as retarded and that only 144 of these mentally retarded children are in any type of public school in Los Angeles County.

It is of the utmost importance that the school in this area be able to give more of these children a greater opportunity and they have no place to turn for help but to the public.

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